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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 776
By Dunn

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Danny Cunningham on his selection as the 2001 Powell Business and Professional Association's Man of the Year.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize and honor those exemplary citizens who, in the finest traditions of the Volunteer State, generously contribute their time and talents to help make their respective communities better places to live; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding citizen is Danny Cunningham, who has been appropriately recognized as the 2001 Powell Business and Professional Association's Man of the Year for his outstanding leadership and conscientious service to his fellow citizens of Powell; and

WHEREAS, he has dedicated his time and energies to the completion of the All-Sports Complex, spending hundreds of late-night hours and vacation days meeting with the project's general contractor, architects, and attorneys and the Knox County School Board, as well as

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participating in numerous fundraising activities; he has also conducted many meetings with the various committees that constitute the Powell High Athletic Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cunningham's extraordinary efforts have resulted in the community of Powell constructing the All-Sports Complex, a 12,500 square foot facility that will be used by Powell High School student-athletes, the Junior Pro Basketball teams, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Danny Cunningham has used his great love for sports to significantly benefit the youth of his community; he has served admirably as a Youth Football Coach for six years and a Youth Baseball Coach for five years; and

WHEREAS, he has served with distinction as Treasurer of the Powell Recreation Association for two years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cunningham is an active and devout member of the Arlington Baptist Church, where he faithfully serves as Deacon, Youth Sunday School Teacher, Chaperone for various youth events, and as Counselor for youth field trips; and

WHEREAS, although, Danny Cunningham no longer has children attending Powell High School, he still continues to serve in the youth programs of the school and the community, working as a mentor and advocate for the young citizens of Powell; his unselfish acts of public service and goodwill stand as a testament to the difference one person can make; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable family man and public servant is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Cunningham for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Danny Cunningham on being selected the Powell Business and Professional Association's Man of the Year for 2001, applaud his meritorious service in making the Powell All Sports Complex, commend his commitment to his community and family, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success and happiness in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.